

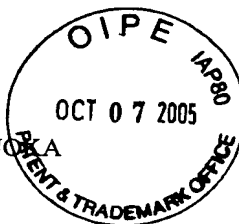
Docket No. 249040US2S DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fumitomo MATSUOKA

SERIAL NO: 10/779,661

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME



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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2815"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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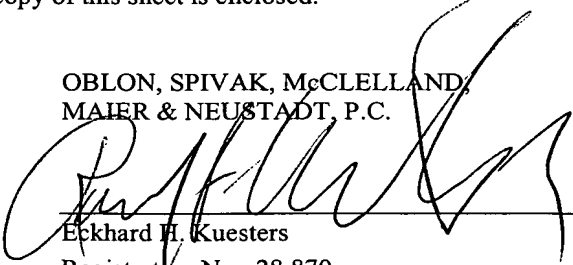
- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS, DRAWING SHEETS (2)

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed on July 7, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.